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# S. 405

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10, 1999

Mr. HOLLINGS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF SUPERSONIC**  
4       **TRANSPORT CATEGORY AIRCRAFT.**

5       The Secretary of Transportation shall prohibit the  
6       commercial operation of civil supersonic transport cat-  
7       egory aircraft to or from an airport in the United States—

8               (1) if the Secretary determines that the Euro-  
9       pean Union has adopted Common Position (EC) No.  
10       66/98 as a final regulation, unless

- 1 (2) the Secretary also determines that such air-
- 2 craft comply with Stage 3 noise levels.

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